

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2008, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above referenced patent application. Please consider the following amendments and remarks for allowance of the above-identified patent application.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.